

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. TIME GROUP  17 MAY 67 1P/0015Z	2. LOCATION  MERRON, OHIO
3. SOURCE  CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION  INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  2/2	FTD Form 164 forwarded to witness; not returned after thirty days.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  2 mins	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Information phoned into Duty Officer is sketchy. Need additional info. See case file.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  ground visual	
7. COURSE  Doubt	
8. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 62 0-029 (TDE) Previous editions are superseded

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

9 Oct. 1967

Nicholas Meslonick (works somewhere on base) says he has additional information on both the 20th Sept. 67 Tipp City Case and the March 67 Lebanon (Ohio) sightings. However he would not reveal this info. to the case officer unless Gen. Gerrity and Gen. Goldsworthy were present. We were unable to meet these conditions

Lebanon, Ohio

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17 Mar 67

*Conrad Dales*

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

TDET/UFO

22 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 17 March 1967

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Lebanon, Ohio 45345

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

*[Signature]*  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 MAR 67

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 9 15  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or  P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

(City or Town)

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

2  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? guess

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes  No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
 a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right  
d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

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**8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?**

**8.1 STARS (Circle One):**

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many**
- d. Don't remember

## 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

**CLOUDS (Circle One):**

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

**WEATHER (Circle One):**

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One).

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a liquid
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

## 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Frightened about the water dump out we build one dinner

12. The edges of the object were:

(Cuccia 1970) a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

disappeared suddenly.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No  Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No  Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound no sound

b. Color no white

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

most of lower object covered  
higher object much smaller.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

lower obj   
higher more just a spot of light

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 10 miles from lower  
upper

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- (b) In a car at first, then got out
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. At sea \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- (c) In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

(c) East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 50 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses Yes
- b. Sun glasses Yes
- c. Windshield Yes
- d. Window glass Yes

No

No

No

No

- e. Binoculars Yes
- f. Telescope Yes
- g. Theodolite Yes
- h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

No

No

No

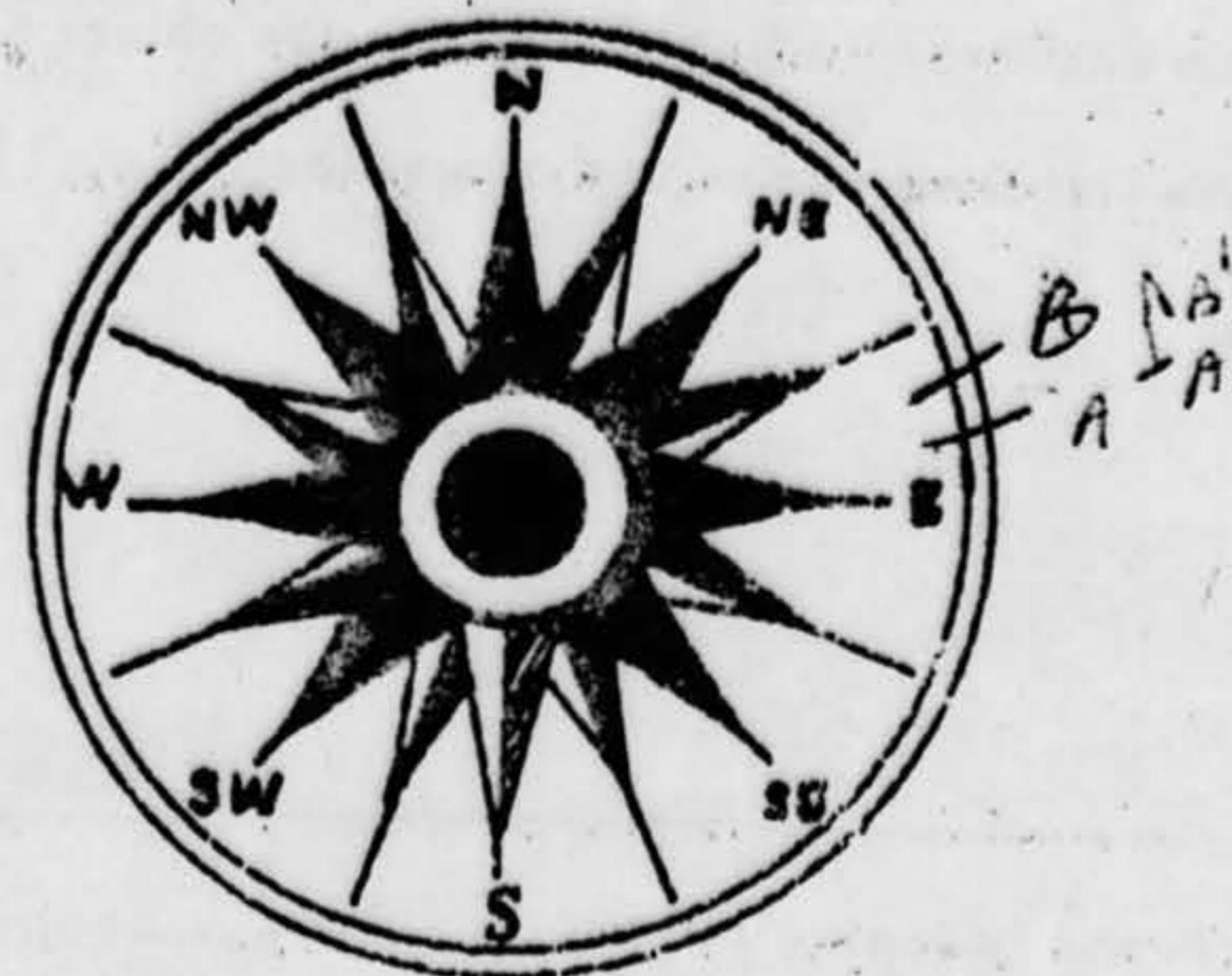
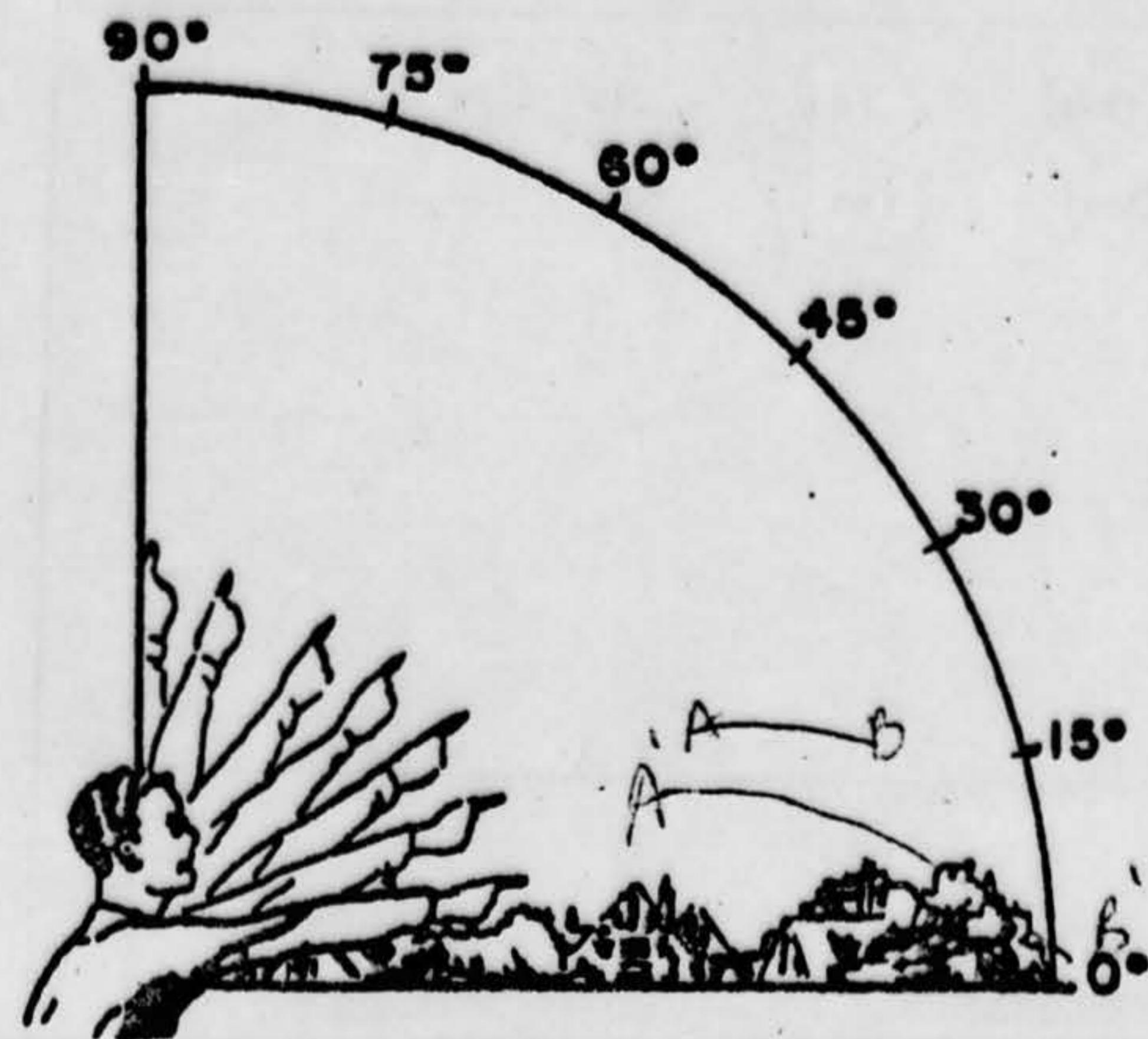
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26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

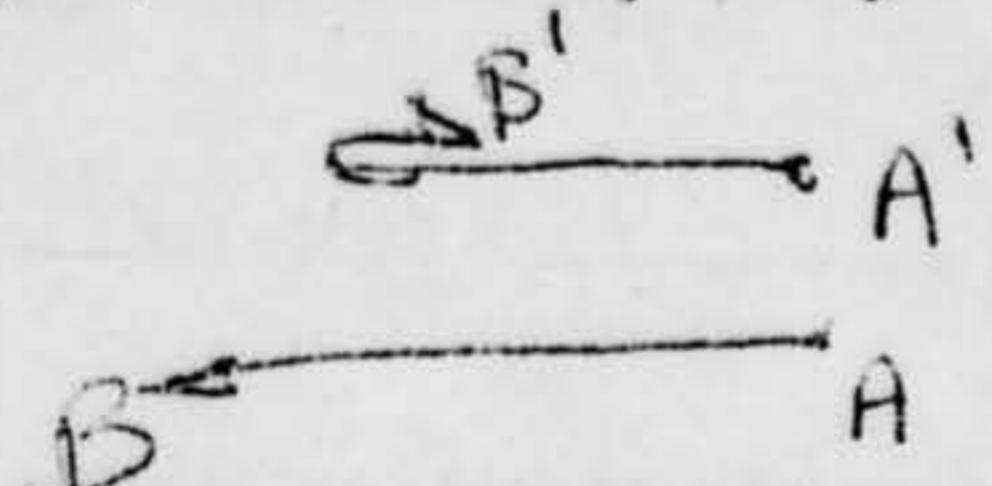
upper one - distant, stem

ellipse shaped light

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

WIFE,

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 60 BANNOCK 45345 OHIO  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ 21 SEX \_\_\_\_\_ MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

17 Mar 67 FTD DO  
 Day Month Year  
 2nd week A. Batack

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 17 Mar 1967

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Call taken at 0927 EST